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Pregnant woman forced to WALK for CM's smooth DRIVE !

Policemen watch as the pregnant woman walks to the hospital. The woman** (right) **being helped by her relatives to reach the hospital.

Mysuru, Nov. 21 (NG&BCT)- A pregnant woman had to walk for over 600 meters to reach a hospital because the Police forced her to do so. The insensitive Police refused to allow the ambulance that was carrying the pregnant woman as they had blocked the road for the Chief Minister's convoy to pass.

The incident occurred in Mandya yesterday where the CM was scheduled to visit Nagamangala to inaugurate a series of development works. Though the event was scheduled in the morning, the CM reached Mandya only in the afternoon.

Meanwhile, awaiting the CM's arrival, the Mandya Police had blocked certain patches on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway. One of those patches was between Bellur and Mandya (B.M. Road).

While one side of the road was blocked for CM's cavalcade to pass, the other side was turned into a two-way.

At around 12.30 pm just as CM arrived, an ambulance came from a nearby village carrying a pregnant woman. When the ambulance came near the B.M. Road, the driver realised that the road was blocked. The woman was to be taken to a hospital on that side of the blocked road.

The ambulance driver got down from the vehicle and requested the Policemen to clear way for the vehicle as it had a pregnant woman who needed urgent treatment.

Displaying complete lack of sensitivity, the Police asked the woman to walk till the hospital instead.

Left with no option, the pregnant woman, assisted by her male relatives, walked over half-a-kilometer to the hospital.

Shockingly, the Police did not even offer to take the woman in their jeep which was parked close by. Instead, they just stood lethargically as the woman walk past them.

Fortunately, the exhausted woman received immediate medical attention and her condition is said to be stable now.

Mandya SP reacts, Home guards scapegoat?

Reacting to the reports of Police insensitivity, Mandya Superintendent of Police G. Radhika told *Star of Mysore* this morning that action would be taken against the guilty Policemen.

(See WOMAN on page 9)

Flights suspended,

resumes today, tomorrow unknown...

Mysuru, Nov. 21 (RK&NNN)- The average occupancy of the Mysuru-Chennai- Hyderabad flight was 50 on both sides, which is considered good, yet suddenly on Nov.16 all flights were suspended from Mysuru Airport. But it has resumed today. However, the Airport Authorities are not sure if the flights will operate tomorrow.

TruJet flights resumed from today as the flight from Chennai landed at 12.10 in the afternoon and departed at 12.40 pm with 22 passengers landing and 26 departing.

Aware of the inconvenience caused to the flyers from Mysuru to Chennai and Hyderabad, Member of the Parliament Pratap Simha speaking to *Star of Mysore* from Delhi this morning said that he had spoken to the Union Civil Aviation Minister and the CEO of TruJet about the suspension of flights and they had assured that the services would resume at the earliest. He added the stoppage of flights are temporary due to technical glitch.

Meanwhile, Mysore Airport Director Manoj Kumar Singh told *Star of Mysore* that they were still not sure whether the convenient original evening timings when flights landed at 6.40 pm and departed at 7.05 pm will resume.

'Makkala Habba'

Over 500 children participate

Mysuru, Nov. 21 (US&RK)- Vanaranga in Kalamandira premises this morning was buzzing with activity as over 500 children from Anganawadi Centres, Balamandiras and other organisations in the taluk congregated for *'Makkala Habba'* (Children's festival). The festival was jointly organised by District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Balavikasa Academy, Dharwad and Department of Women and Child Welfare. The children performed group dance and were dressed as historical characters at the event inaugurated by ZP President Nayeema Sultana.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 21st November 2017

KSOU-A *distant* dream

The goings on in the State relating to issues connected with distance education should be bewildering to the already affected students of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) as they have been suggested by none other than Additional Chief Secretary of Karnataka to contemplate joining other colleges to get a degree, hinting that the possibility of the Open Varsity getting recognition by the UGC was a distant dream. The officer, who also heads a high-powered panel to look into the KSOU imbroglio and suggest corrective measures, has hinted that the most sensible choice for the beleaguered students would be to join other institutions, thus hanging the future of over 3 lakh students in balance. This statement by the bureaucrat goes on to say that there is no light at the end of the tunnel. There are students who have completed their course as long back as three years. Who will compensate the loss? They cannot help but curse their fate for this impasse and the current prospect of knowing their status on the portal of KSOU.

The oft heard lament by public speakers which include elected representatives that education has been commercialised to the point of denying it to the economically weaker sections of society is nothing short of crocodile tears. Even as Karnataka is yet to take a final call on the status of KSOU, the State Higher Education Minister is blaming the UGC for refusing to give him an appointment and the Union HRD Minister for not responding to him despite several reminders stating, *"We have fulfilled all their requirements."*

The HRD Minister, who was attending a seminar in Bengaluru recently, is learnt to have assured the former BJP Minister from Mysuru that he would make all efforts to convince the UGC on renewing the recognition of KSOU when the latter apprised the Central Minister over the gravity of the situation as already two students have committed suicide after the UGC de-recognised KSOU courses in June 2016 retrospectively from the academic year 2013-14.

As one reader of this newspaper, who has witnessed the goings on at KSOU from close quarters since its nascent stage when it was started in two rooms of Crawford Hall as ICC & CE (Institute of Correspondence Course and Continuing Education), put it in Reader's column: *"This situation was waiting to happen and it took so long is a mystery."* Not many are aware that the degree was being awarded by the University of Mysore. When the intake of students per year for a particular discipline in Manasagangothri was about 30, the strength of students for the same course in KSOU would cross the 1000-mark. When both these PG degrees are equal to each other in employment arena, the sudden surge in MAs caused lot of problems for job-seekers, contributing to academic inflation. Who will compensate for the time lost and money spent by these hapless students? Who will be held accountable for the mess? Will they ever be punished?

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Academic inflation refers to the increase in minimum educational or academic qualifications required to apply for jobs and other formal roles in a society. Academic inflation is the result of more people entering college, which decreases the value of a basic degree. Consequently, people increasingly opt to pursue higher degrees to boost their educational credentials and their earning power, which in turn results in more years being spent by young people in academic institutions. The increasing demand among employers for academic credentials, rather than practical skills, could also contribute to the inflation in academic degrees.

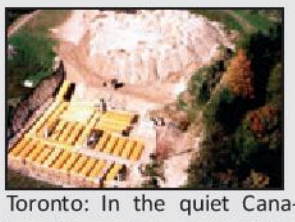
— In The Hindu.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Wristwatch replicas out of paper !

Tokyo: Manabu Kosaka, an artist from Saitama, Japan, has a very special skill – he can recreate virtually any wristwatch model exclusively out of high-quality Kent paper. The results of his painstaking labour are so utterly incredible that the saying "seeing is believing" doesn't really apply. How does one can recreat a seemingly perfect replica of a Rolex or Casio wristwatch out of nothing but paper? But Manabu Kosaka does it all by hand, first drawing the design on a sheet of Kent paper, and then using rudimentary tools like glue, dremels, an Xacto knife and tweezers to place them at just the right place. Some of Manabu Kosaka's most amazing creations include almost perfect replicas of iconic watches like the Casio G-Shock, the IWC Portugieser Chronograph, of course, a Rolex. They all look simply stunning, but his most incredible achievement has to be the paper replica of the legendary Speedsmaster, complete with a clear view of the internal mechanism of the watch. How he managed to make all those tiny gears and then put them together to mimic the original is beyond my understanding.

Doomsday Bunker !



Toronto: In the quiet Canadian village of Horning's Mills, 100 km north of Toronto, lies the 12.5-acre homestead of Bruce and Jean Beach. On the surface, the land appears to be a typical rural property, but this has a largest private nuclear fallout shelter in North America- The Ark Two. Bruce Beach's famous nuclear shelter measures a 10,000 sqft, and is primarily made up of 42 old school busses encased in concrete and buried under 14 feet into the ground. The 'Ark Two' was designed to accommodate 500 people for several months and is equipped with everything to survive. Bruce Beach, 83, began the project in 1980, during the Cold War, and construction was completed by 1982. "When you go inside the bunker for the first time, it is a different planet, it's like you're on Mars," event organizer Che Bodhi told to local News. "When you hear about this concept of school busses underground, to fathom it is nothing compared to going in and actually seeing it...It's crazy in there."

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is the "Lazarus Phenomenon"?

A recent survey revealed that half of all emergency room doctors have witnessed the "Lazarus Phenomenon," where a patient's heart resumed beating on its own after doctors had given up.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

District-level sports meet for specially-abled on Nov.27

Mysuru, Nov. 21- As part of International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the district administration has organised a district-level sports meet for specially-abled persons at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad at 9 am on Nov. 27. Those interested in participating, can register their names at Government School for Deaf and Dumb, Tilaknagar, before Nov. 25. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2494104 or 2490111 or 2490222.

Huthri festival on Dec. 3

A meeting to decide the date was held recently at Igguthappa Temple.

Napoklu (Kodagu), Nov.21 (US)- *Huthri*, the harvest festival of Kodagu, will be celebrated on Dec.3. As per tradition, members of Bhakta Jana Sangha, 13 *Thakkas* of the district and elders assembled at Padi Igguthappa Temple recently and decided on the date of the festival.

Devara Kallacha Festival will be celebrated on Dec. 2. As part of *Huthri* festival in *Rohini Nakshatra*, *'Nere Kattuva'* ritual will be done at the temple at 7 pm followed by *'Kadiru'* at 8 pm and *prasada* distribution from 9 pm.

Bags Silver in Athletics

Mysuru, Nov.21-**Aleena Maria Alex**, a student of De Paul International Residential School, Mysuru, has won two Silver Medals in Athletics in the ASISC National Athletics Meet held at Pune. She is the daughter of T.K. Alex and Marina Alex, residents of Vijayanagar. Aleena was trained under Athletic Coach Antony Moses.

Really...?

- ***Dennis Avner, "Catman" or "Stalking Cat," has undergone extensive surgeries to look like his totem animal, the tiger. Avner underwent full-body tattooing and had transdermal implants to allow whiskers to be worn. He embedded subdermal implants to change the shape of his face and filled and shaped his teeth like a tiger.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Shankar and Pritam are driving. Shankar gets out of the car and stands in a field. Pritam walks all the way out to Shankar and asks: *"What are you doing?"* ***Shankar:*** *"I'm trying to win a Nobel Prize."* *"How?"* ***asks Pritam. Shankar:*** *"I heard they give the Nobel to people who are outstanding in their field!!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 65.08
1 UK Pound	Rs. 86.22
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.72
1 Euro	= Rs. 76.40

VOICE OF THE READER

Along with oxygen cylinder provide certain medical equipment in trains

Sir,

I wholeheartedly welcome the direction by the Supreme Court to Railways to make available an oxygen cylinder in all the trains for emergency use.

Recently, I was travelling back to Mysuru from Chennai by Cauvery Express. I was in a two-tier AC coach along with my wife. Nearly one hour after we left Chennai Central, the TT came running asking me whether I am a Medical Doctor (he could make out by the Reservation Chart where I had mentioned that I am a Medical Doctor and also a senior citizen).

When I said that I was a Medical Doctor, he requested me to see a passenger in the General Compartment who had collapsed. I immediately rushed to the coach, where already one doctor was doing her best to resuscitate the collapsed passenger who had a massive heart attack. I also joined her and relieved her in between to continue resuscitative process. When I asked for any oxygen or any emergency medicines in the train, the two TTs who were nearby said no.

I then suggested the TT to contact the Loco Pilot to stop the train in the next possible station with clear instruction to keep an ambulance ready in the Railway Station and to stop the train in such a way that the coach should be very close to the ambulance.

All the passengers in the coach were requested to make way so that the collapsed passenger could be moved to the ambulance without any hurdles.

When the next station approached, the ambulance was there ready with a stretcher. Patient was moved quickly to the ambulance and shifted to the Hospital.

Our journey to Mysuru continued. Thanks to the TTs and Loco Pilot and also the Station Master who co-ordinated as I suggested. Kudos to co-passengers who vacated the entire seat for the patient to sleep.

In addition to oxygen cylinder, I would like to suggest the Railway authorities to provide certain medical equipment like AMBU BAG which helps push oxygen to patient's lungs along with emergency medicines and also to post one paramedical staff who can stock and help any doctor travelling to save the patients under such circumstances. Golden Hour is most crucial.

—Dr. X.A. D'Souza,
Medical Superintendent
St. Joseph's Hospital
Bannimantap 10.11.2017

Welcome to metal birds

Sir,

With the resumption of flights after a gap of two years from the Mandakali Airport, Mysuru, passenger aircraft have started hitting the skies of Mysuru, which is really a matter worthy of jubilation.

This time, unlike the previous occasions, where air connectivity was only between Mysuru and Bengaluru which proved to be a utter flop for want to takers, indicates better chances of survival.

Mysuru, being a heritage city and considered as the cultural capital of Karnataka with high tourist potentiality, is unimaginable without air connectivity. Whereas, smaller cities like Mangaluru, Hubballi and Belagavi do have this facility in Karnataka.

Let us hope, the joy this time will not be short-lived as before turning out to be another mirage — appearing and disappearing again and again.

— V.R. Srinivasa Murthy
Brindavan Extension
10.11.2017

Swachh Survekshan-2018

'Swachh Mysuru' contests for citizens

Mysuru, Nov. 21 (BNR)- To regain the 'Cleanest City' tag, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be conducting *'Swachh Mysuru'* contests ahead of Swachh Survekshan-2018 scheduled to begin from Jan.4, 2018.

The contests will be held in five categories — Cleanest School, Cleanest Hospital, Cleanest Hotel, Cleanest Residential Welfare Association (RWA) / Ward and Cleanest Market Associations.

All the Schools (Government and Private), Hospitals, Hotels, RWA and Market Associations, coming under MCC limits, are eligible to take part in the contest.

Last date to apply is Nov.30. The contest will be judged between Dec.4 and 8. Results will be announced on Dec.16.

A jury team of five members including MCC officials and Non-Government Organisation Members will evaluate the contestants. Interested participants may register their names by sending an e-mail to: *comm.mcc@yahoo.co.in* or *mchealthofficer@gmail.com*

For details, contact Environmental Engineers G. Srikanta (94498-41113) or Maria Aadan (94498-41091).

Toilets: Display boards for public use

All the petrol bunks, hotels and malls, coming under MCC limits have been asked to let the toilets for public use and display signboards regarding the same. It has been directed in connection with Swachh Survekshan-2018.

The MCC Commissioner has, in a press release, has requested the respective owners to compulsorily display a board stating *'For Public Use' (Sarvajanikara Upayogakkagi)* and take active part in Swachh Survekshan-2018.

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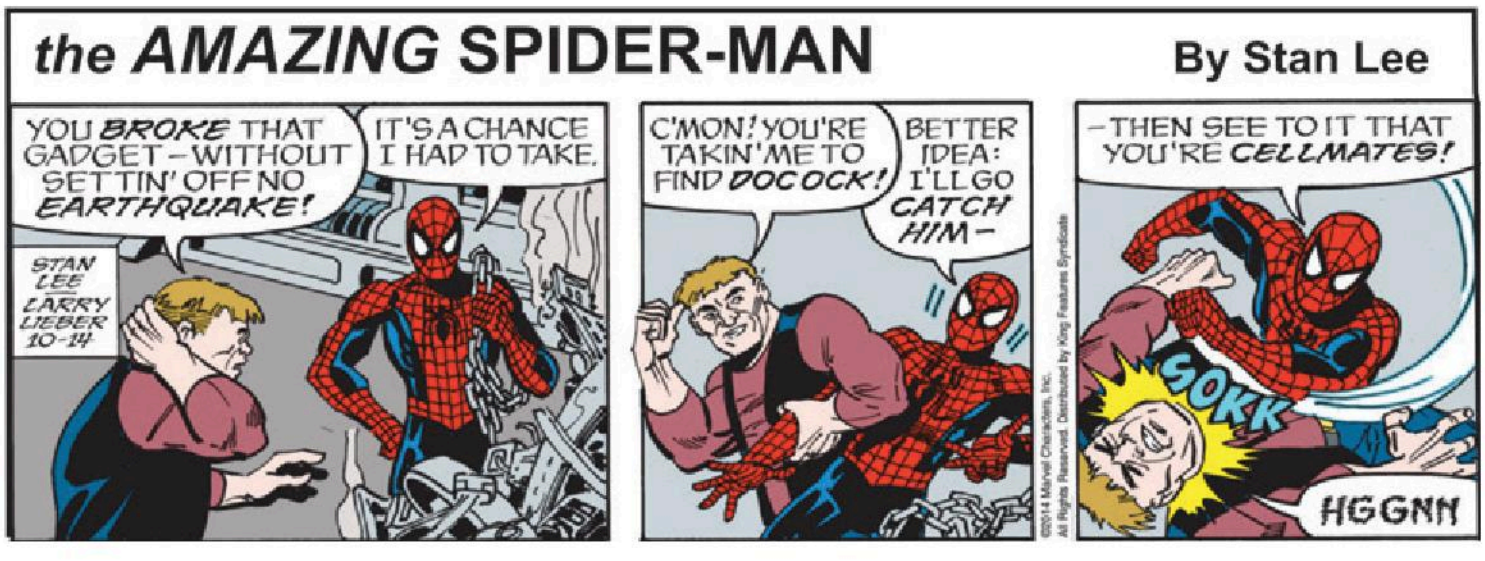
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NEWS BRIEFS

Free health camp

Narayana Multispeciality Hospital has organised a free Asthama and COPD screening camp at its premises on Nov.22 and 23 between 10 am and 2 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

Public auction

District Police is disposing 13 scrapped vehicles through a tender-cum-public auction on Nov.30 at 11 am at DAR Grounds in Jyothinagar. For details, contact the SP's office in Jyothinagar.

Assistance for Art Shows

Karnataka Lalithakala Academy has invited entries from artists to receive financial assistance to organise solo and group art shows. Artists desirous to hold the show should send photographs of art exhibits created over the last two years. Those exhibits should not have been exhibited in any art show. They should send pictures of five art exhibits along with their photo and relevant documents before Dec.16. For details, contact Ph: 080-22480297 or visit www.lalitkalakarnataka.org

Power disruption

Owing to emergency works undertaken by CESC at Shoba Garden Feeder, Rajendra Feeder and Kalyangiri Feeder, coming under N.R. Mohalla Sub-Division and also due to emergency works taken up at Megalapura Power Supply Centre, power will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow from 10 am to 6 pm: Subash Nagar, Kesare 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Belavatta village, Kurimandi, Naidu Nagar, Shivaji Road, Tank Road, Ganesh Nagar, North-East of N.R. Mohalla, Bade Makhan, Rajendranagar, Pension Block and surrounding places and at Hosahalli, Siddharamanahundi, Anchehundi, Kadavekattehundi, Yadakola, Srinivasapura, Devegowdanahundi, Kuppegala, Kayilanapura, Megalapura, M.C. Hundi, Duddagere, Inam Uttanahalli, Gurukarapura, Madhavagere, Mahadevi Colony, Lakshmipura, Varakodu Paper Mills, Brick Industries, S.R. Industries and surrounding places.

Cancer Clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a Free Cancer Detection Camp at No.873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, on Nov. 23 from 10 am to 8 pm. [Ph: 0821-4259259]

Ph.D awardee

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Commerce to Prashantha for his thesis 'Evaluation of Government Health Insurance Schemes for Workers in the Unorganised Sector in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. S. Venkatesh].

Prof. K.S. Rangappa is party candidate, declares A.H. Vishwanath

JD(S) leader Harish Gowda says he will contest polls as an Independent

JD(S) city unit President K. Harish Gowda addressing a meeting of his supporters at Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple in K.G. Koppal yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov.21- Former University of Mysore (UoM) and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa's plunge into politics has sparked discord in JD(S) ranks in Mysuru.

Prof. Rangappa, a relative of former PM and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, donned the JD(S) colours after his term as UoM Vice-Chancellor ended on Jan.10 this year.

But the party's City Unit President K. Harish Gowda, as aspirant of JD (S) ticket from Chamaraja Assembly Constituency, has been seriously resenting Dr. Rangappa's plans to contest from the Constituency.

After engaging with each other in shadow-boxing over the last couple of weeks, the gloves eventually came off when Prof. Rangappa's name was proposed as the party candidate for Chamaraja Constituency during the 'Kumara Parva' rally at Hebbal in city on Sunday, which was attended by former PM H.D. Deve Gowda and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy.

Upset over the announcement of candidature of Prof. Rangappa by JD(S) leader A.H. Vishwanath at the rally, Harish Gowda, who is convinced that the former VC has the backing of H.D. Deve Gowda and H.D. Kumaraswamy, held a meeting with his supporters at Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple premises in K.G. Koppal yesterday.

Addressing the meeting, Harish Gowda said that he will enter the poll fray from Chamaraja Assembly segment as an Independent.

Pointing out that he had assiduously worked for the party in the last 10 to 12 years, Harish Gowda asserted that he would contest as a rebel candidate in the 2018 Assembly polls.

Maintaining that he was a claimant for the party ticket from the constituency even in the 2013 polls, Harish Gowda said that he made a 'sacrifice' when the party leaders appealed to him to allow the then BJP MLA H.S. Shankaralingegowda, who defected to the JD(S), to contest from Chamaraja.

Expressing anguish over his deliberate exclusion from the party rally in Mysuru on Sunday, he said that he was upset over the party's decision to field a person who entered the party barely three months ago.

Terming two leaders as 'Shakunis' in the party, Harish Gowda alleged that these two Shakunis were carrying tales against him to former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy.

He further said that he was being sidelined as he had openly claimed to be a follower of former Minister H.D. Revanna.

Harish Gowda vowed to disclose the secrets of these two leaders who were out to harm the party.

City JD(S) Secretary Basavaraj, who also addressed the meeting, declared that most of the office-bearers of the city unit were willing to quit their posts in support of Harish Gowda, who had 'slogged' for the party for more than a decade.

Urging the party leadership to reconsider its decision on fielding Prof. Rangappa from Chamaraja constituency, he said that the former VC can be made an MLC.

Expressing anguish over city Mayor M.J. Ravikumar for removing Harish Gowda's Kannada Rajyotsava banners erected in Gokulam, Basavaraj declared that the party workers were very much behind Harish Gowda and would work for him if he contests as a rebel candidate.

Leaders Mahadesh, Basavanna, Puttaraju, Kantharaju Ramanna and others attended the meeting.

Health Minister warns against storing expired medicines

Ramesh Kumar

Belagavi, Nov.21- Health Minister K.R. Ramesh Kumar has said that strict action will be taken against Medical Officers found stocking expired medicines.

Replying to a question by MLC Ramachandra Gowda at the Legislature Council here yesterday, Ramesh Kumar said that the Government has set a rule against storing or stocking expired medicines. As such, action will be taken against erring medical officers found guilty of storing expired medicines, he said.

Pointing out that he has directed the Government doctors not to prescribe branded drugs, he said that action will be taken against those officers who encourage patients to buy medicines from private pharmacies, rather than purchasing them from Janaushadhi centres.

He further said that 200 more Janaushadhi centres will be set up across the State shortly.

Unidentified woman run over by train

Mysuru, Nov.21 (KS)- A body of an unidentified woman, who was run-over by a train, was found by the Mysuru Railway Police between K.R. Nagar and Sagarakatte. The unidentified woman, aged about 52 years, is 5ft. tall, oily-red complexioned, oval-faced, thin built, has a black thread tied on the right hand, has a flower design tattoo on the left hand and was wearing a pink colour blouse with gold border, blue and black mixed saree with flower design in the border.

Mysuru Railway Police, who have registered a case of Unnatural Death, have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary in Mysuru. The kith and kin of the deceased may contact Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Deve Gowda writes to CM on House Panel report on NICE

Deve Gowda

Bengaluru, Nov.21- Expressing discontent over the non-implementation of the House Committee Report on NICE Ltd., former PM and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda has written to the State Government to initiate action against the company at the earliest.

In a letter addressed to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Law Minister T.B. Jayachandra, Deve Gowda has objected to the Government, trying to give a 'quiet burial' to the report on Bengaluru-Mysuru Infrastructure project implemented by NICE Ltd. Though the Government accepted the report a year ago, it has failed to act on it, he said.

The former PM said that the Committee was formed by the Legislative Assembly Speaker after several hours of discussion and debate in the House about the illegalities, irregularities, misrepresentation and fraud by the project promoters in collusion with the Government machinery.

"But the Government has not taken any action from January 2014 till date to amend the BDA and KIADB Acts in line with the New Land Acquisition Act of 2013," he added.

Newborn baby found abandoned

Mysuru, Nov.21 (KS)- A newborn baby girl, which was found abandoned in a field next to Naganapura village, Hullahalli hobli in Nanjangud taluk, has been rescued by villagers and admitted to Cheluvamba Hospital here yesterday.

The parents of the baby are asked to contact the office of the District Child Protection Officer or Child Welfare Committee.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2543003, according to a release.

Leopards trapped at Kunti Betta and Hunsur

Leopard captured at Chikkade village in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya last night. Picture alongside shows Leopardess captured at Marooru Kawal village in Hunsur taluk of Mysuru on Sunday.

Mandya/ Mysuru, Nov.21 (NG, Raghu&KS)- In separate cases, a leopard and a leopardess, which had created tension at Chikkade village in Pandavapura taluk of Mandya and Marooru Kawal village in Hunsur taluk of Mysuru, have been trapped by the Forest Department.

In the first case, the leopard was found roaming in the vicinity of Kunti Betta near Chikkade village since about three months and had killed many sheep and goats.

Yesterday afternoon, the leopard had carried away a goat belonging to Murthy Gowda of the village right in front of his eyes and efforts to scare away the leopard to save the goat proved futile. The leopard carried away the goat to Kunti Betta and was found consuming the goat before the eyes of Murthy.

He immediately informed the Police and the Forest Department and RFO M.V. Anitha and staff, who rushed to the village, found the leopard eating the goat and managed to scare the leopard away and brought back the remains of the goat.

The Forest Department personnel then placed a cage in the field of Murthy Gowda in the evening and had kept the remains of the goat as bait inside the cage. The leopard, which came back to the village, walked into the cage and was trapped last night.

Murthy's son Pradeep, who went to the field this morning, found the leopard trapped and informed his father, who in turn informed the Forest Department personnel.

Sources said that the leopard would be released into its natural habitat in the forests.

Leopardess trapped in Hunsur: In the second case, a leopardess, aged about five years, has been trapped at Marooru Kawal village in Hunsur taluk on Sunday night. The leopardess had created havoc in the village by carrying away dogs besides killing two calves recently.

Following complaints by the villagers, the Forest Department had placed a cage near the goat farm and the leopardess which came to the village on Sunday night, walked into the cage and was trapped. RFO Shanthakumaraswamy said that the leopardess was released into Nagarahole Reserve Forests.

India has broken its own traditions by joining US-led strategic group. This will restrict Delhi's options

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

The "Indo-US global strategic partnership" is good for the US, but India ought to develop ideas that are good for India. Being a junior member in a US-led quad is playing the US game. Smartness lies in getting others play the Indian game.

Did India gain from last week's Southeast Asia summit? The big takeaway, as admitted by our External Affairs spokesmen, was a "deepening of engagement" with the US. This is useful upto a point. America is the only power with the capacity to checkmate an increasingly assertive China. But America's interest in using this power for the common good is open to doubt. President Trump is basically an "America First" bargainer and he was quite happy bargaining his way into $235 billion business deals with China on his way to the ASEAN Summit. This narrow vision of the US President makes our big takeaway from the summit look not all that big.

In a broader strategic sense also, the wisdom of India joining a quadrilateral alliance against China is questionable. The 'quad' as it is now called was originally a pentagon, but Singapore, recognising the elephant in the room, withdrew. Australia is an existential ally of America. Japan, worried about China's growing might, clutches every available straw but also tries to mend its ties with Beijing. India has the biggest stakes in the game with border disputes on the one hand and Pakistan's scheming on the other. The traditional posture of non-alignment would have given India more space for bilateral diplomacy.

The External Affairs Ministry claims that Southeast Asia sees India as a "dependable partner" and wants it to be "more assertive" with Beijing. This is self-deception. The fact is that, barring Vietnam, all countries in the region have reconciled to China's dominance. Singapore's is the most calculated switch for it plans to be a hub of Xi Jinping's dream project, the Belt-and-Road network. The Philippines faced the ground reality in a different way. In August it had tried to put up a makeshift structure on a sandbank within its territorial waters. China despatched a naval force whereupon Manila stopped work and pulled out its troops. China isn't open to any compromise.

Vietnam is different because of history. Although China was on its side during the Vietnam wars, the two countries have been in conflict from the third century BCE. Modern guerrilla warfare was said to have been invented by the Trung sisters, who led the rebellion against China in 43 CE. After Vietnam defeated America, Chinese troops invaded its northern region leading to tens of thousands of deaths on both sides. China withdrew without victory. The ugly episode was the result of Vietnam destroying the tyrannical Pol Pot regime in Cambodia; China saw Pol Pot as an ally.

More consequential was a Chinese naval attack on Vietnamese boats in 1988. Tiny Vietnamese islands in the nearby waters were taken over by China. That was early warning about what has become China's mainstream policy today: Militarising all islands in the region under the Chinese flag.

Vietnam is not big enough to engage China militarily. But then, it was not big enough to take on the US either. Yet, its barefoot army defeated the world's most powerful war machine. The Vietnamese people's spirit of independence combined with their genius for innovation will pose a challenge China may not face elsewhere. The Vietnamese will fight for more centuries if necessary.

From 1988 India has been involved in oil exploration off the Vietnamese coast, ignoring Chinese protests. This India-Vietnam collaboration has political advantages. But India's best strategic option is to be in active negotiations with China. Relations with other countries, prudently managed, can strengthen India's position in such negotiations like with the US, Russia, Europe and even Vietnam and major standalone powers like Iran.

This is where identification with just one power group led by the US becomes a liability. The US has a record of refusing to pass on technology of any kind to India whereas Russia has given high-end military ware along with technology transfer. Ironically, India's deepening of engagement with the US seems to have coincided with a worsening of engagement with Russia.

Russian news portals have reported that India allowed an American technical team to inspect INS Chakra, the top-secret Russian nuclear submarine on lease to India from 2012. India has denied the report, but will Russian media play up such a story without political clearance from above? This happens when India wants another nuclear submarine from Russia.

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BRAIN BUSTERS

1: True or false: The Lung fish of Africa can survive for long periods out of water?

2: What dog was trained as a hunting dog in the 19th century in Newfoundland, Canada: Bulldog, chihuahua or the labrador?

3: There are over 300, 2,000 or 7,500 varieties of apples worldwide?

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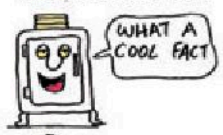

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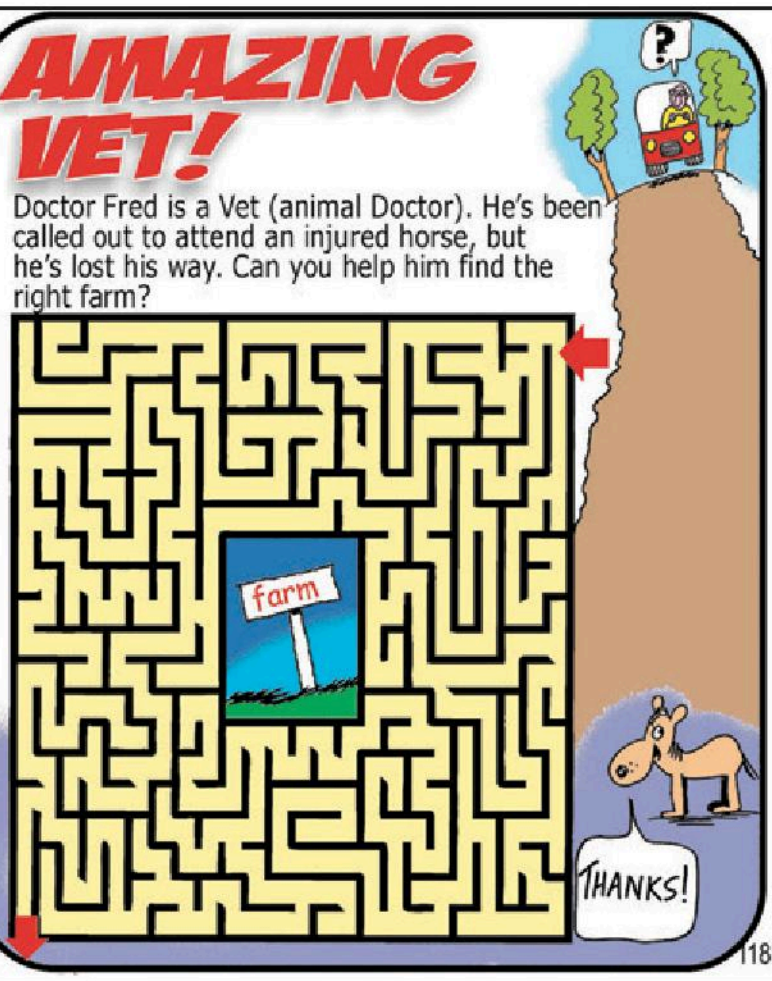

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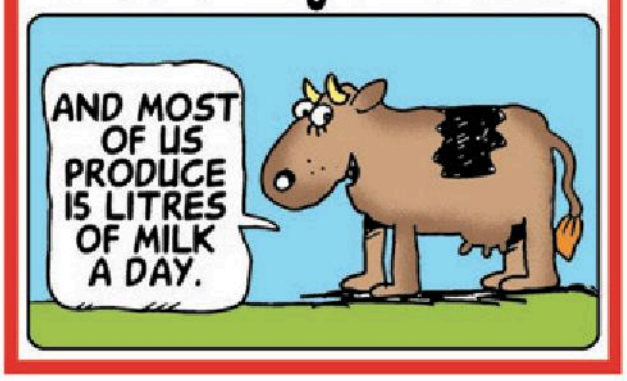

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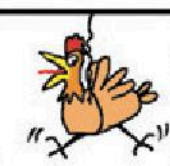

What do you give a pig with a rash?

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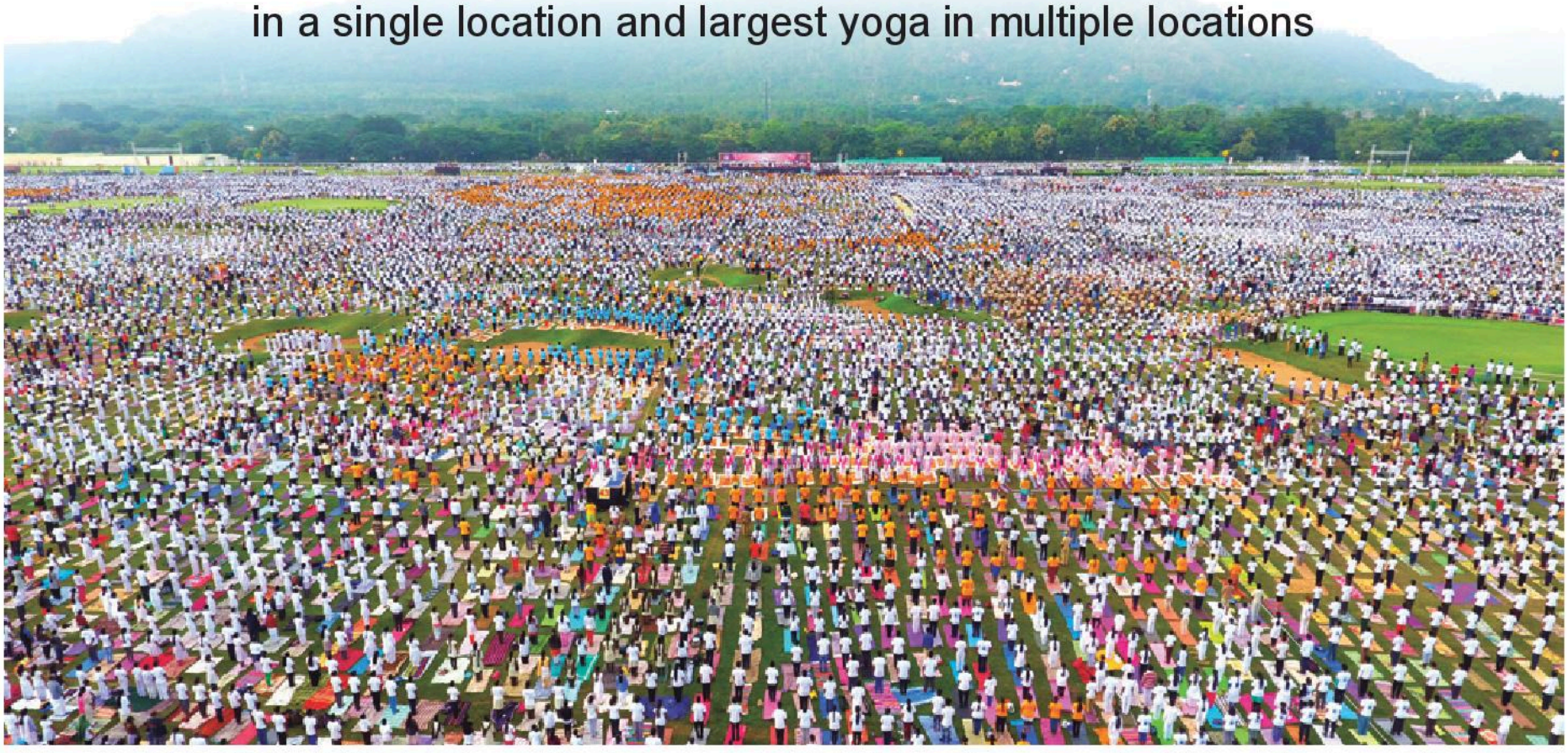
Mysuru enters Guinness World Records for largest yoga lesson

Karnataka now has both Guinness World Records in Yoga — largest yoga class in a single location and largest yoga in multiple locations



Mysuru, Nov. 21 (RK&BCT)- The City of Palaces and Yoga Capital, Mysuru, has added another feather in its cap by finding a place in the Guinness Book of World Records, in the largest yoga lesson category. With 55,506 participants, the city officially entered the record book for the largest gathering at a single venue on June 21, 2017 on the occasion of International Yoga Day.

Guinnessworldrecords.com has made the announcement on its website and the same has been communicated to Mysuru Deputy Commissioner **D. Randeep.** The communication, sent by World Records Management Team, states: *"Your application for largest yoga lesson has been successful and you are now the Guinness World Records title holder."*

D. Randeep

The district administration had organised the largest yoga lesson at the spacious 139.30-acre Mysore Race Course premises where 55,506 participants, including foreigners, school and college students, elderly people, took part. Over 19 asanas were performed in 40 minutes and the district administration along with voluntary organisations was successfully able to mobilise such a large crowd.

Over 1,258 stewards, 2,000 volunteers and over 170 yoga teachers had coordinated in the mega event.

On the same day, Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev had organised a similar event in Ahmedabad and 54,522 people had taken part. It was earlier reported that Mysuru had lost the title to Ahmedabad. But yesterday it was clarified that Ahmedabad session witnessed only 54,522 participants, almost 1,000 less participants than Mysuru, making way for Mysuru to bag the record.

After the event on June 21, the district administration had shared photos, drone shots and other necessary documents with the authorities from Guinness. But they had expressed apprehension about the number of people who actually performed Yoga and hence the official announcement was kept on hold. On Monday, after scrutiny, they officially announced that Mysuru has set the world record.

The district administration had also made an attempt to enter the world records in the longest chain yoga performance, at Mysore Palace premises on June 19. Its results are awaited.

The district administration has expressed happiness over this and thanked Mysureans for participating in the event. It is a recognition for the entire city and its credit goes to them, DC Randeep said. "I felt happy when I saw the communication from the Guinness authorities. When Mysuru was declared the Cleanest City in India for two times in a row, the whole world took notice. With Guinness Record, we are at centre-stage," he said.

The DC added that it was a combined effort of officials, students, voluntary organisations, residents and media persons that won the city this distinction.

Karnataka now has both the Guinness World Records in yoga. The largest yoga class in a single location has been bagged by Mysuru (district administration) and the largest yoga in multiple locations is held by Dr. Veerendra Heggade of Srikshetra Dharmasthala. Over 62,824 people performed yoga at 47 locations in Dakshina Kannada on Dec. 13, 2013.

Gandhi Shilp Bazaar beckons shoppers

Mysuru, Nov. 21 (VNS)- The 10-day 'Gandhi Shilp Bazaar' handicrafts exhibition organised by the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi and JSS Mahavidyapeetha, began at JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises in Hebbal here on Nov.17.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Rajvir Pratap Sharma, ADGP and Managing Director, Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd., Bengaluru.

More than 100 craftsmen from all over the country are taking part in the bazaar which will be held till Nov. 26 from 10 am to 9 pm. The artistes will present live demonstrations in art and craft-making apart from displaying Kasuthi sarees, Tussar silk sarees, Kantha stitch sarees, Banaras sarees and dress materials, boutique sarees and Bengali cotton sarees. This part, woodcarving and furniture from Saharanpur, wood inlay, modern art murals, ceramics, Madhubani paintings, Rajasthani miniature paintings, Rajasthani footwear, Gujarati dresses, dried flowers, a variety of leather items, jute products, vegetable print dress materials, imitation jewellery and gem stone jewellery are also on display. There are also Marble paintings, Karnataka silk sarees, Chennapattana toys and terracotta items.

P. Shivashankar, ZP CEO, presided. Mallikarjunaiah, Regional Director (Southern Region), Ministry of Textiles, Chennai, Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Director (P&D), JSS Technical Education Division and Sashidhar, Assistant Director, Handicraft Marketing & Service Extension Centre, Mysuru, were the chief guests.

Brisk preparations for Kannada Lit Fest

1. *Preparations are in full swing at Maharaja's College Grounds as it gears itself up for the three-day 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana.*
2. *Yellow and Red cloth lanterns, symbolising Kannada Flag, being readied to adorn the ceiling of the main pendal.*
3. *A replica of the Durbar Hall of Mysore Palace is taking shape at the main stage of the Kannada Lit Fest.*

Circles to be illuminated

Portraits of Jnanpith awardees to welcome literary buffs

Mysuru, Nov.21 (SPN,YDS&US)- In the context of the 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana to be held in city from Nov.24 to 26, Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep has given instructions to illuminate prominent circles in city.

Accordingly, the Illumination Sub-Committee Chairman and CESC Superintending Engineer Narasimhegowda has said that K.R. Circle, Chamaraja Circle, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle), Ramaswamy Circle, Ekalavya Circle and roads linking to Zilla Panchayat and Hunsur Road, City Railway Station to Ramaswamy Circle and further to Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle up to Sub-Urban Bus Stand would be illuminated at scheduled timings from Nov. 23 to 27.

The portraits of Jnanpith awardees and that of 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana President Prof. Chandrashekar Patil (Champa) would be displayed at prominent Circles and roads in city to invite literary buffs.

The portraits Jnanpith awardees to come up are Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, Da.Ra. Bendre, Dr. Shivaram Karanth, Masti Venkatesh Iyengar, V.K. Gokak, Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy, Dr. Girish Karnard and Dr. Chandrashekar Kambara.

Sammelana registration date extended

Mysuru, Nov.21 (US)- The last date for the registration to participate in the 83rd Kannada Sahitya Sammelana has been extended till Nov.23, according to H.A. Venkatesh, Chairman, Registration Sub-Committee. People can register at Backward Classes Welfare Department office at Paduvarahalli from 10 am to 6 pm.

Sammelana kits will be given to those who register from today till Nov. 23, but accommodation will not be provided.

Representatives from city and nearby districts can collect the Sammelana kits tomorrow and on Nov.23 at the aforementioned office on submission of fee receipt, according to Venkatesh.

Sportspersons irked at use of UoM Grounds for non-sporting events

Workers are seen erecting pillars for stalls for the 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana on the Hockey and Basketball Grounds of the University, raising a concern about the safety and playing conditions of the ground.

Mysuru, Nov. 21 (OSR)- The sportspersons, who practice daily at the football grounds in the University of Mysore's (UoM) sports complex are irked with the District Administration and the University authorities for deciding to utilise the football and the adjacent cricket grounds for erecting stalls for the 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana.

The football grounds are abuzz with activity everyday in the mornings and in the evenings, with a large number of footballers practicing. Now they have been deprived of utilising the football grounds for practice since the last one week as huge steel sheds have come up in the grounds.

This activity will go on for another week and the children and the upcoming footballers will be deprived of the opportunity to practice both in the mornings and evenings. This is the only football ground available in city.

Speaking to SOM, Mysore District Football Association Hon. Secretary Manjunath opined that the authorities could have utilised some other place behind the Maharaja's College grounds for the same instead of utilising the football grounds and cricket grounds. He said that sports infrastructure needs to be utilised for sports purpose only and non-sporting activities should not be encouraged.

The In-charge Director of the Department of Physical Education (DPE), UoM, Dr. P. Kirishniah, said that when asked for permission to utilise the grounds, they objected for the same but the Registrar of the University insisted on giving the same as it is a government- sponsored programme.

The Department of Physical Education, UoM, which had entered into an MoU with Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) for developing the Maharaja's College Grounds into a turf wicket, have written back to the KSCA to hand over the grounds to the University authorities quashing the MoU as null and void. The KSCA had already spent a sizable amount for the development of the ground and now the MoU stands quashed.

Now the DPE has to make the grounds fit for use after the Sammelana. Already the damage would have been done, and the financial cost involved in re-doing and preparing the grounds will be a huge burden on them.

Cricketers of Mysore University and the Mysore Zone are irked with the non-sporting activity at the Maharaja's College Grounds, which has a rich tradition of patronising cricketing activity since the olden days.

Poor in status, rich in charity

Beggar woman donates Rs. 2.5 lakh to temple

Mysuru, Nov.21 (RK&BCT)- At a time when many incidents are reported where thieves target temples brazenly looting hundis, jewellery and other valuables of Gods and Goddesses, here comes a news where a beggar woman has donated Rs. 2.5 lakh to Prasanna Anjaneyaswamy Temple at Vontikoppal in city.

The woman is 85-year-old **M.V. Seethalakshmi** who is usually seen begging at the entrance of the Prasanna Anjaneyaswamy Temple. Working as a domestic help, she managed to save the money and as age caught up with her, she took to begging as she was unable to do household work. She has donated the money to the Temple Trust and as a mark of gratitude, the Temple authorities have erected a board in front of the temple along with her photograph, telling people of her noble deed.

Seethalakshmi has told the Temple management to keep the money donated by her in a fixed deposit and use the interest to distribute prasadam to the devotees on Hanuma Jayanti day, said C. Nagaraju, the Dharmadarshi of the Temple. After hearing about her generous contribution, devotees to the Temple greet her and even seek her blessings.

M.V. Seethalakshmi

The frail octogenarian originally hails from Tamil Nadu and has been living in the city since many years. She is living with her brother and sister-in-law at Yadavagiri Railway Quarters and does not depend on them for her livelihood. She comes to the Temple regularly in the mornings and begs till the mahamangalarathi and returns home after the prasadam distribution.

Very recently, she had donated Rs. 30,000 to the Temple and was even felicitated during Ganesha festival by MLA Vasu. Last week she took the Temple Trust Chairman Basavaraj to the bank and donated Rs. 2 lakh. In all, Seethalakshmi has donated over Rs. 2.5 lakh to the Temple.

A few years ago, she met with an accident and she does not want to stay at home. She goes to the Temple in the morning and comes home late evening, her brother said.

Seethalakshmi said that whatever the devotees gave her in the form of alms, she would collect and deposit in the bank. "The Temple has been very kind to me and they take care of me well. Rajeshwari, who works in the Temple, helps me take bath," she said without forgetting to add that she feared that somebody would con her and take away her money.

Basavaraj said that Seethalakshmi sits at her usual place every day and she has been begging from the Temple premises since many years. "She is different from other beggars and never demands money. She accepts whatever devotees give her and she does not mind going hungry. She is generous when comes to contributing to the Temple and after we have displayed her photograph publicising her generous contributions, people are donating more to the Temple," he said.

DC holds meeting with petroleum dealers, officials of oil companies

FMPT General Secretary Ranjith Hegde is seen apprising DC D. Randeep about the problems being faced by Petrol Bunk owners at the meeting held at the DC office here this morning as FMPT President Shashikala Nagaraj, President of Karnataka Petroleum Federation Basavegowda, representatives of three oil companies, Food and Civil Supplies Department Deputy Director Dr. K. Rameshwarappa and others look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 21 (MTY&KS)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep held a meeting with Petrol Bunk owners and officials of the three State-run oil companies — Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Hindustan Petroleum (HP) and Bharat Petroleum (BP) — at his office here this morning.

The Bunk owners were led by Federation of Mysore Petroleum Traders (FMPT) President Shashikala Nagaraj and General Secretary Ranjith Hegde.

The Bunk owners apprised the DC about heavy fines being imposed on them in the name of *Swachh Bharat* and about the unscientific rules and guidelines by the three oil companies.

The Bunk owners told the DC that they were already suffering due to very less commission they were getting through sale of fuels and added that imposing penalties ranging from Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 2 lakh by telling them that the toilets at the bunks were not clean had put them into a lot of problems.

They also said that the oil companies were pressurising them to pay Central Wages (State Wages Rs. 7,500 and Central Wages Rs. 15,000) which was impossible due to very little commission they were getting and added that they had got a Stay Order over the implementation of Central Wages. They also demanded changes in Marketing Discipline Guideline rules.

Officials of the three oil companies told the DC that they were imposing fines following complaints from customers about unhygienic toilets.

DC Randeep asked the officials to respect the Court Order pertaining to the Stay Order given by it besides telling them not to impose heavy fines on Bunk owners but instead issue show-cause notice.

It may be recalled that the dealers had staged a day-long hunger strike in front of the DC office on Nov. 18 over unscientific rules and regulations and heavy fines being imposed on them.

Retired PSI succumbs to injuries

Mysuru, Nov. 21 (RK&DM)- A retired Police Sub-Inspector (PSI), who was undergoing treatment at a city hospital for injuries sustained in a road mishap recently, succumbed to injuries early this morning.

Madhav Rao Pawar

The deceased has been identified as Madhav Rao Pawar (67), a resident of Giridarshini Layout in city. He was riding his scooter on Mysuru-Nanjangud road on Nov. 8 when he was knocked down by a speeding Tata Ace Goods vehicle near the APMC Yard at Bandipalya.

Pawar, who sustained serious injuries in the mishap, was admitted to JSS Hospital, where he breathed his last at 6.45 am today.

The PSI had served in various Police Stations in the city and district in his over three decades of service in the Police Department. He leaves behind his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Mysuru South Police have registered a case in this regard.

Pregnant woman forced to walk

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"There is a strict instruction to the Police Department not to stop ambulances and make way for them under any circumstances. My officers have denied that such an incident happened on B.M. Road yesterday. I have just got information that some Home Guards have forced the woman to get down from the ambulance. I will enquire about it and will initiate action," she said.

Interestingly, in the photograph taken by members of the public, it is clearly seen that there is a Police jeep and Policemen standing beside it. There are no Home Guards in sight. Are the Police making Home Guards a scapegoat?

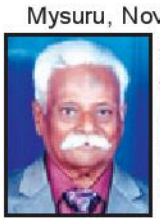
When a Police stopped CM to make way for ambulance

While this incident shows the insensitivity of Police, we must also recall times when Policemen have been sensitive. It may be recalled that on Oct. 5 this year, Kuvempunagar Traffic Sub-Inspector Siddegowda and Head Constable Ramesh were praised for stopping the CM's convoy on the Ring Road to make way for an ambulance.

Obituary

L. Samuel

Mysuru, Nov. 21 - L. Samuel (85), a resident of Udayagiri, passed away this morning at his residence.



He leaves behind a daughter, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral will be held tomorrow (Nov. 22) at 10.30 am at the CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandinagar here.

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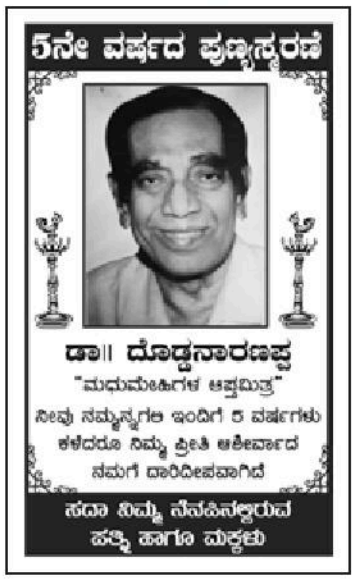

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UoM introduces GST in Tax Management syllabus for Diploma courses

Mysuru, Nov.21 (NNN)- With the Centre having introduced Goods and Services Tax (GST) in the country, the University of Mysore (UoM) has also thought it prudent to introduce the subject in the 'Professional Diploma in Tax Management.'

Chairing his last Academic Council meeting yesterday at the Crawford Hall here, acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayananda Mane and the Council members approved the proposed change by replacing the VAT paper with a paper on GST. There were a few other decisions also taken like the ones relating to recruitment.

According to Prof. Yashwanth Dongre, Director, PMEB (Planning Management and Evaluation Board), the GST paper had already been introduced in the B.Com and M.Com courses during the beginning of the academic year itself. Since the students were studying VAT (Value Added Tax), it has been scrapped and instead replaced with a paper on GST, which is very relevant today, he added.

Prof. Dongre said that graduates from any recognised University were eligible to apply for the Diploma course. They will be selected based on marks scored in the qualifying examination.

The course will be in a semester pattern consisting of two semesters with five papers each. The duration of each semester will be for 16 weeks with placement training for 12 weeks.

University of Mysore Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dayananda Mane chairs a meeting of Academic Council members at Crawford Hall here yesterday as Registrar D. Bharati, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar, PMEB Director Prof. Yashwanth Dongre and others look on.

According to Prof. Aisha M. Sheriff, Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Department of Studies in Business Administration, the placement training will be offered only after the completion of second semester examination. The successful students will be trained for placement in the Income or Commercial Tax Departments, Industries, Chartered Accountancy firms or as Tax Practitioners.

Recruitments

The Academic Council also approved the Statutes relating to direct recruitment based on the directions from the State Government's Karnataka model. Prof. Dongre said that in the new system, the shortlisted eligible candidates have to write an eligibility test, which was not there earlier.

This decision has been taken to do away with subjective judgement while selecting candidates for the teaching posts in the University. The Board of Appointments will have just 9.8 percent weightage, whereas the rest depends on the performance criteria and the performance record of the eligible candidate, he said.

The decision was taken to implement the University Grants Commission (UGC) pay scales, revised from 2006 to teachers, Librarian and Physical Education Directors and other posts in the University.

However, one of the recommendations for Prof. Eminence status to those Professors who have put in more than ten years of service, which is there in the UGC guidelines, did not find favour with the Council members.

A senior Professor in the University told *Star of Mysore* that the State Government had not adopted these guidelines of the UGC. "Many of the Professors in the University with more than ten years of experience are languishing and the Professor of Eminence status will only boost their confidence," he pointed out.

Free education to Martyr's children: The Academic Council of the UoM took another important decision at yesterday's meeting to provide free education to the children of Martyred soldiers, right from degree level up to Ph.D, just like it is being done for farmers' children.

This facility will be provided to the children of any Martyred solider in any part of the country. The State Government earlier had sent a circular to all the Universities in the State to provide free education, food and accommodation to the Martyred soldier's daughters. Similarly, the University of Mysore has decided to include all the children of Martyred soldiers and send the proposal to the State Government for approval, said acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Mane.

Closure of Ph.D programmes: The meeting approved the request of the JSS Research Foundation (JSSRF) and Bio-Control Research Laboratories (BCRL), Bengaluru, not to renew the recognition granted for their Ph.D programmes.

In a letter to PMEB, University of Mysore, JSSRF Chief Executive T.N. Nagabushan had written that the Foundation is unable to comply with the regulations as per the new guidelines and hence, they have decided not to admit fresh research scholars from the year 2017-18.

However, those research scholars who have already been admitted can complete their work and submit the thesis.

Even the BCRL, Bengaluru, has said that it is not possible to renew the recognition granted for Ph.D programmes, due to unavoidable administrative reasons.

UoM Registrar D. Bharati, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar, PMEB Director Prof. Yashwanth Dongre and others were present at the meeting.

UoM Acting Vice-Chancellors' procession continues

Third acting VC to be appointed by tomorrow; Regular VC appointment a mirage

Mysuru, Nov.21 (NNN)- The term of the current Acting Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (UoM, Prof. Dayananda Mane is going to end tomorrow. A new Acting VC will be appointed to this century-old University even as the appointment of a regular VC looks like a mirage. This is the third time in this year that the University will be seeing a third VC.

There are four contenders for the Acting VC's post. In the absence of a regular VC, it is the senior most Dean who will be appointed as the VC. Former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa demitted office on Jan.10, 2017. Since there was a delay in the appointment of a regular VC, Prof. Yashwanth Dongre held charge as VC for just over a month from Jan.11 to Feb.18.

Then it was the turn of Prof. Dayananda Mane, who is now holding the office and whose term is going to be over tomorrow. Hence, one more Acting VC has to be appointed.

Prof. Basavaraju Prof. Umesh

Four names recommended: The list of four names of the Deans of various faculties has already been sent to the Governor's office, according to sources in the UoM. The four names include Education Faculty Dean Dr. Ningamma C. Betsur, Law Faculty Dean Prof. C. Basavaraju, Commerce Faculty Dean Prof. Ayesha Begum and Science and Technology Faculty Dean Prof. T.K. Umesh.

According to sources in the University Administration Branch, Dr. Ningamma has not even completed five years in her service. She is not even eligible to be the Dean, but since there is shortage of Professors with service, she was made the Dean of Education Faculty, said the source, which is a violation of UGC guidelines. Similarly, Prof. Ayesha Sheriff has been a Dean of Commerce just for six months now and she will not be eligible to become the Acting VC. That leaves two other names Prof. Basavaraju and Prof. Umesh.

A senior Professor, speaking on condition of anonymity, told *Star of Mysore* that Prof. Basavaraju was Dean from May 2016 to Oct. 2016 and since there were charges against him, his Deanship was removed and in his place, Prof. Ramesh was appointed who was Dean of Law Faculty from Oct.2016 to July 2017 and once again Prof. Basavaraju was appointed as the Dean of Law Faculty.

Hence, it cannot be said that Prof. Basavaraju is the senior most Dean as he suffered a break in service. "How can two persons occupy the same post is the question doing the rounds. Prof. Basavaraju cannot claim that he was the Dean during Oct. 2016 to July 2017 when already Prof. Ramesh was the Dean. Since, the senior most Dean is appointed as the Acting VC, the claim that he is senior does not hold water," said another senior Professor who had served as the Dean.

That leaves Prof. Umesh for the post. According to sources, he has been the Dean from Sept.2016 and his Deanship will end only in Sept. 2018. However, the ball is in the Governor office's court. Whomever the Governor decides will be final and everyone is keeping his or her fingers crossed.

A source in the Administration Section said that the decision will be taken by this evening or by tomorrow to appoint the third Acting VC of the UoM.

Regular VC

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the State Government is caught in a dilemma as to whether to recommend the same three names for the regular VC post for UoM (it may be recalled that the Government had strongly recommended the name of Prof. C.P. Siddashrama, which the Governor had rejected twice) or should send a new list. Hence, it has been decided to seek the opinion of the Legal Experts.

Asked when a new VC will be appointed, a former Vice-Chancellor said that it will not happen any time in the near future and the University of Mysore unfortunately has to do with Acting Vice-Chancellors for some more time.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2017

Prateeksh, Mitrakanth Yadav shine in Jo Jo CC's win

Mysuru, Nov.21- A century by opener R. Prateeksh (158, 8x4, 3x6) and excellent bowling by Mitrakant Yadav (five for 43 & five for 51), helped Jo Jo CC to register a innings and 44-run win over Mohan's XI in the two-day KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division League tie played at the PRT Grounds, Mandya, recently.

SCORES - I Division

Jo Jo CC: 356 for 7 decl. in 70.5 overs (R. Prateeksh 158, B. Tanu 76, N. Bharath 61, Anjanava Saha 6 for 98) bt **Mohan's XI:** 155 in 58.2 overs (Anjanava Saha 40, Madan Mohan 37, Mitrakant Yadav 5 for 43, M. Uttam Aiyappa 4 for 24) & 158 in 45 overs (Anjanava Saha 76, Madan Mohan 22 n.o., Akash 22, Mitrakant Yadav five for 51, Nandakishore two for 24, Shantaraj two for 60); **Jo Jo CC -** 5 points and **Mohan's XI -** minus 1 point).

II Division

Future CC: 312 for six in 50 overs (L.R. Chethan 144, V. Uttam Gowda 108 n.o., A. Venkateshwara two for 37, A.R. Krishnan two for 43) bt **The Mysore Gymkhana:** 278 for nine in 50 overs (V.S. Yashwanth 68, M.S. Swaroop 55, S. Akshay 31, A. Venkateshwara 30, M.B. Ganesh 25, N.R. Madhava four for 42, Naveen Shetty two for 34).

YMCC: 69 in 19.4 overs (Mitesh 24, Prithvi Shekar five for 23, Shreyas three for 11, Ravichandra two for 19) lost to **Jaihind CC 'A':** 73 for one in 9.4 overs (Manjunath Barve 32, Prithvi Shekar 26 n.o.).

Bellur CC: 143 in 32.1 overs (N. Achyuth 41, H.K. Abhishek 40, Munim Mehdi 26, Ravi Kiran five for 19, H. Sinchan two for 30, M.P. Sachin Pande two for nine) lost to **Yuvaraja's College:** 144 for three in 23.4 overs (M.P. Sachin Pande 60 n.o., D.K. Niranjan 38 n.o., Srinidhi Urs 29).

Mysurean shines at Intl. Para Athletics Championship

Mysuru, Nov.21 (SV)- D. Madhusoodhana, an employee of Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, Mysuru, recently participated in International Para Athletics Championship-2017 held at Kathmandu, Nepal, between Oct.28 and Oct.30.

He has won several prizes in the Paralympics sports events: He secured gold medal in Shot-put and Silver medal in Discuss-throw events. A total of 18 differently-abled sports enthusiasts from Karnataka had participated in the Championship.

Annual Sports Meet held

The Annual Sports Meet of Podar International School, Mysuru, was conducted recently at the School premises. Pooja Harsha, National Karate Champion and Founder of Academy of Self Defence (ASD), Mysuru, along with Principal Krishna Bangera, is seen handing over the sports torch to mark the inauguration. Events like running race, hoops race, kangaroo race, three-legged race, relay race, etc. was held along with aerobics, saree drill, lezim, etc.

2nd R.K. Chess Club's Intl. Rapid Chess

GM Laxman triumphs

Honnalagere (Mandya), Nov. 21- Three players GM R.R. Laxman, Syed Anwar Shazali and GM V. Vishnuprasanna tied with eight points from nine rounds, but on the basis of his better tie-break score of 56.5 to the latter's 52.5 & 51.5 respectively, GM R.R. Laxman clinched the title.

Syed Anwar finished second while GM Vishnuprasanna with 8 points secured third place.

FM S.V. Srinath Rao (7.5 points-50.5) finished fourth, while Gavi Siddaiah and GM Thejkumar with 7.5 points each finished from fifth and sixth respectively.

Geetha Koushalam

Sports Meet of GSSS School

Mysuru, Nov.21 (KS)- Geetha Koushalam, the annual Sports Meet of GSSS School, Siddarthanagar, was held on Nov. 11 at GSSSIETW on KRS Road here.

Devaki Madhav, former State Table Tennis player, was the chief guest and Hon. Secretary of GSSS Vanaja B. Pandit presided over the event.

The Sports Meet was inaugurated by releasing balloons. Principal A.V. Sudha in the presence of Head Mistress Sumana Priyavratha, organised the function.

Member of the Managing Committee B.K. Nataraj, Member and CEO of GSSS R.K. Bharath, AAO of GSSS Anupama B. Pandit, Physical Education Instructors Harish Gowda, Krishnegowda and Madhuchandra were present during the programme.

Excels in Athletics

H.S. Hashitha, a 7th Standard student of JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, won Gold Medal in 100 mts. running race in the U-14 category at the CBSE Cluster-level Athletic Meet at Davanagere. She also took part in the National-level Athletic Meet held at Chhattisgarh on Nov.20.

12-member Mysuru district team for 15th National Inter-District Junior Athletics

Mysuru, Nov. 21- A 12-member U-14 and U-16 boys and girls athletic team will be representing Mysuru district in the 15th National Inter-District Junior Athletic Championships-2017 to be held at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, from Nov. 24 to 26.

All the members were given away track-suits by the Mysore District Athletic Association (MDAA) in a function held at the University Lions Hall, Mysuru.

The track-suits were presented to the athletes by B.L. Jagadish, Senior Vice-President, MDAA and also by other office-bearers of the Association.

THE SQUAD

N. Rahuk Nayak (U-14 boys), S.R. Poorvik (U-14 boys), Dushyanth (U-16 boys), S.R. Rahul (U-16 boys), M.L. Chandan (U-16 boys), Premsagar (U-16 boys), Brunda S. Gowda (U14 girls), Sharon Shruthi (U-14 girls), Sonika (U-16 girls), T.M. Lipitha (U-16 girls), R. Trishaa (U-16 girls), C.D. Ananya (U-16 girls); **Coach:** T.S. Ravi and **Manager:** Punith.

The Mysuru district U-14 & U-16 boys and girls athletic team, which will be taking part in the 15th National Inter-District Junior Athletics Meet-2017 to be held at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, from Nov.24 to 26, is seen with MDAA Senior Vice-President B.L. Jagadish (sixth from left), Hon. Secretary Srikanth (eighth from left) and other office-bearers, during the colours distribution function held at the University Lions Hall in city yesterday.

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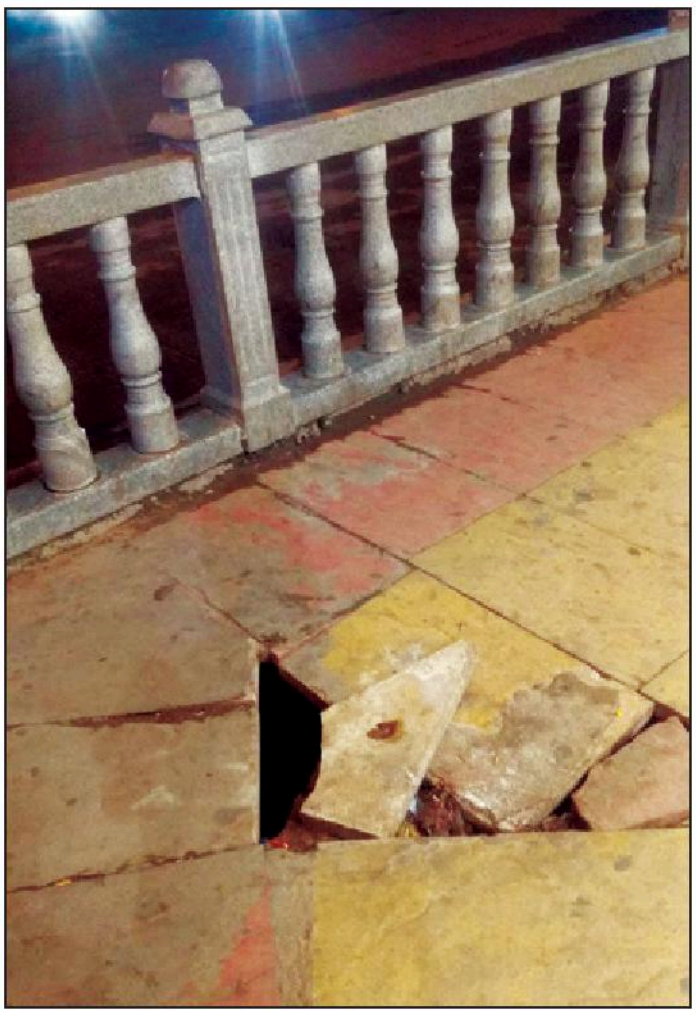
Will this road in Udayagiri be asphalted?

This road in Udayagiri CITB Colony has not been asphalted after completion of UGD works since many months causing inconvenience to the residents. With small pebbles and sand on it, motorists, especially two-wheeler riders, are finding it difficult to travel on this road. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the road asphalted soon.

Broken footpath tiles near K.R. Circle posing danger to pedestrians



Some tiles laid on the footpath of K.R. Circle in front of A. Shankara Chetty & Sons ***Jewellery Shop are broken and is left unreplaced which may result in pedestrians falling and injuring themselves seriously. Authorities concerned are urged to do the needful.***

Anti-tobacco drive: 26 cases registered, Rs. 4,140 fine imposed

Mysuru, Nov.21 (KS)- In a bid to enforce the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act (COTPA) in city, the District Administration, with the assistance from the Kuvempunagar Police and the Department of Health and Family Welfare, launched a special drive at here on Saturday.

The special drive which was held at Ramakrishnanagar A and B-Block, Vivekananda Circle, Revenue Layout, Srirampura Road, Dattagalli Road, Kuvempunagar Bus Depot and other places, covered bars, restaurants, petty shops, kiosks near educational institutions, bus stands and other public places.

The objective of the drive was also to spread awareness on the provisions of COTPA and on the importance of public cooperation to enforce the Act, which bans the sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products within 100 yards of educational institutions.

During the drive, the authorities registered 26 cases and collected Rs. 4,140 fine from the offenders. The authorities said that the drive would be extended at all taluk centres.

Shop and bar owners were instructed to display 'No Smoking' boards besides prominently displaying caution notices on how tobacco consumption is injurious to health. The authorities also informed them that any form of advertisement of tobacco products was illegal, and so was the sale of loose cigarettes.

Kuvempunagar Inspector R. Vijayakumar and staff, officials of the Health and Family Welfare Department and others took part in the drive.

Dalit organisations call for Mysuru Bandh tomorrow

Seek arrest of former MLC G. Madhusudan

Madhusudan

Mysuru, Nov.21 (RKB&US)- Samvidana Samrakshana Horata Samiti has called for Mysuru Bandh on Nov.22 from 6 am to 5 pm seeking arrest of former MLC G. Madhusudan for his alleged demeaning comments on Indian Constitution.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji of Urilinga Peddi Mutt said that hundreds of Samiti members comprising students, researchers, lawyers, writers and Dalit leaders would congregate at Town Hall here on Nov. 22 and march to the DC's office to hand over a memorandum.

He strongly condemned the behaviour of Madhusudan in passing derogatory remark on the holy Constitution.

He opined that Madhusudan, should be arrested on sedition charges under IPC Section 124A. He said that an FIR has been lodged at Devadurga Police Station in Raichur district against Madhusudan in that context but regretted that Mysuru Police were reluctant to book a case against Madhusudan.

Abusing SC/ST person over phone in public place an offence: Supreme Court

New Delhi, Nov.21- The Supreme Court has ruled that using casteist remarks over phone in a public place against the SC and ST category would amount to criminal offence warranting a jail of a maximum five years.

The Apex Court refused to stay the criminal proceedings and quash an FIR lodged against a person, who allegedly used expletive and derogatory casteist remarks over phone to a woman belonging to the SC/ST category.

A Bench of Justices J. Chelameswar and S. Abdul Nazeer declined to interfere with the Aug.17 order of the Allahabad High Court which had rejected a plea of a Uttar Pradesh native, seeking quashing of the FIR lodged against him by the woman.

It dismissed his plea saying he has to prove during the trial that he had not talked to the woman over phone from a public place.

The Allahabad High Court had on Aug.17 dismissed his plea for quashing of FIR and stay of criminal proceedings against him saying it was not advisable to adjudge whether the case shall ultimately end in conviction or not.

Khadi Utsav at J.K. Grounds

Badanavalu Khadi Kendra

Spinning Yarn that binds History

Mysuru, Nov.21 (SV) - Two ladies are the central focus of attention at the ongoing Khadi and Gramodyog Utsav at the J.K. Grounds in Mysuru, as they are seen spinning thread at the entrance of the exhibition. These ladies belong to the Badanavalu Khadi Kendra.

The Kendra has set up a stall opposite to their demonstration. This live demonstration of spinning of thread has people swelling them around in curiosity about the making of the cloth and the spinning of the thread.

Prabhamani and **Mangala** are the two women who are engrossed spinning the thread continuously to give the viewers an idea about the process involved.

Speaking to *SOM,* they explained how they get in the raw materials from Chitradurga, and then they use *Charaka* for removing the thread and later treat the thread with maida and starch. After complete treatment, it is sent to the warping unit, and then into the handloom unit. It is also given a particular bleach to get the required colour combination. Prabhamani said, "She was extremely happy to be working for Badanavalu Khadi Kendra and she has been spinning thread since the past 20 years."

While the entire world is stuck in the spin between the entangled cobwebs of this mechanical monotonous life, Badanavalu is spinning yarn for a change and keeping the tradition of Khadi alive. They just don't spin yarn, they have spun a story around this historical village.

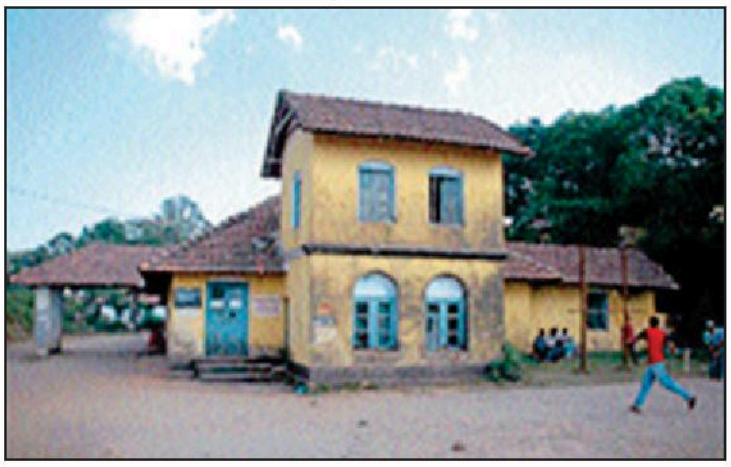
Badanavalu is a village in Mysuru district and houses several small scale and cottage industries. One such famous industry is the Badanavalu Khadi Kendra, which falls under the Khadi Gram Udyog Sahakhara Sanga (Society). This industry was once visited by Mahatma Gandhi. Since then it has been providing employment to khadi makers. The Badanavalu Khadi Gram Udyog Centre which once had only four Dalit women now acts as a source of employment to many villagers.

Also the khadi and cottage industry started by Tagadur Ramachandra Rao in Badanavalu provided employment to villagers and produced handmade commodities. This 9-acre Khadi Centre campus consists of spinning wheels, weaving units, paper-making units, bleaching units, handloom unit etc.

The hand-spun yarn and the making of Khadi clothes is still prominent in this village. The Kendra also provides employment to orphans and housewives along with others. Currently, even old people aged above 90 years are still active employees of this Kendra which has set up several showrooms and centres in Mysuru, Mandya and Hassan districts.

The Khadi and Gramodyog Utsav organised by Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board has several stalls catering to varieties of handmade commodities like clothes, towels, baskets, things made out of bamboo, pottery, shawls, organic foods, etc. **The ongoing Khadi Utsav at J.K. Grounds between 10.30 am and 8.30 pm will conclude on Dec.4.**

Gen. K.S. Thimayya Memorial to be ready in 3 months



Belagavi, Nov. 21 - The renovated General K.S. Thimayya Memorial in Madikeri will be dedicated to the nation in three months, said Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree. She was replying to a question raised by MLC Veena Achaiah at the Winter Session of the Assembly in Belagavi yesterday.

K.S. Thimayya

The Minister said that General Thimayya's house *"Sunny Side"* at Madikeri is being renovated and the project was sanctioned in 2013 with a budget of Rs. 5 crore. The renovation work is in progress and the government has released Rs. 45 lakh. As the office of the RTO was functioning from the General's house, there was a delay and the building will be handed over to the Kannada and Culture Department soon, she said.

It may be recalled here that it has been a long-pending demand from the people and ex-servicemen from Kodagu for a befitting memorial to the General. They argue that the delay in taking up the memorial works was tantamount to insult to the great General.

The memorial will feature an exhibition of Gen. Thimayya's achievements, two battle tanks, fighter jets and other war collections. Gen. Thimayya's bust, a park and vehicle parking facility will also come up.

City Gastrosurgeon to present papers at Seoul Meet

Mysuru, Nov.21- Dr. S. Nairuthya, Chief Gastrosurgeon of Apollo BGS Hospital, Mysuru, has been invited to attend the forthcoming 1st Korean Digestive Disease Week, to be held at Seoul, South Korea, from Nov. 23 to 25.

Dr. S. Nairuthya

He will be presenting two papers titled: **1.** Roux en Y Hepatico Jejunostomy for failed Primary Choledochoduodenostomy in a case of iatrogenic bile duct injury and **2.** Isolated Splenic Tuberculosis in Immunocompetent Patients – A Review of their Presentation and a Recent Trends in Their Management

The 1st Korean Digestive Disease Week - KDDW 2017 will provide an open forum for exchanging new information and ideas where participants from all over the world can have an opportunity to exchange new developments and recent research results in this field, as well as to promote friendship. The KDDW 2017 will be a historic beginning to guide future directions in the field of Gastroenterology and Hepatology in Korea.

Malabar opens showroom in Mandya

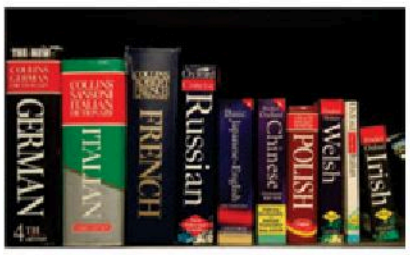
Malabar Gold and Diamonds launched its 195th showroom in Mandya on Nov. 11. The showroom located in KVS Complex on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway is the group's 19th showroom in Karnataka. The showroom was inaugurated by cine actress Rachita Ram in the presence of Malabar Group MD O. Asher, Iflu Rahman, Regional Head and other heads of various Department of Malabar Group.

Minister visits Khadi Utsav

Minister for Sugar and Small Scale Industries Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad visited the Khadi Utsav at JK Grounds in city recently and interacted with women entrepreneurs. She also enquired about various problems being faced by them. The Minister was accompanied by Women Congress leaders.

WORD OF THE DAY

Polyglot



Pronunciation: pol-ee-glot
Meaning: Containing, composed of, or written in several languages; able to speak or write several languages; multilingual; a mixture or confusion of languages.
Example: The first manifestations of the avant-garde were cosmopolitan and polyglot.
Origin: The word is known to have originated during 1635 and 1645. Polyglot stems from the Greek word polýglōttos, meaning "many-tongued." The combining form -glot comes from the Greek word for "tongue" and can mean "having a tongue" or "communicating in a language."

THE ODD WORD

Dippydro

Person who often changes mind.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A countenance more in sorrow than in anger

Meaning: The phrase has its literal meaning - a person or thing that is viewed more with sadness than with anger.
Origin: The phrase was coined by Shakespeare. It comes from Shakespeare's *Hamlet* from 1602 where Horatio describes to Hamlet the appearance of his father's ghost:
Hamlet: What, look'd he frowningly?
Horatio: A countenance more in sorrow than in anger.

QUOTE BOX

Colours, like features, follow the changes of the emotions.

— Pablo Picasso

RIDDLE THIS

What is the meaning of this riddle?

CC

Answer: To see red.

SUDOKU

2		5						1
	6				4			
4		3	2			9		
5	8	7						
		2				8		
						1	2	4
		8			5	3		2
			1				9	
3						4		8

Answer to previous puzzle

7	3	4	8	5	2	6	9	1
5	6	1	7	3	9	4	8	2
9	8	2	1	4	6	3	5	7
1	2	9	3	8	7	5	4	6
6	5	8	4	9	1	7	2	3
3	4	7	2	6	5	8	1	9
2	7	5	6	1	4	9	3	8
4	1	3	9	7	8	2	6	5
8	9	6	5	2	3	1	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Foretell; be an omen of
5 Swindle or rip-off
9 Oath, promise
12 Metal-bearing minerals
13 One of a pair that go on foot?
14 English suffix or French island
15 What a tenant gives?
16 Took the role of a stand-in for
18 Faint ray of light
20 Be adjacent to
21 Makes lacework by knotting or looping
24 A market place in ancient Greece
27 Place occupied by those not wishing to be involved in the action
31 ___ and Garba : folk dances from Gujarat?
32 Pulls along behind, especially with a rope
33 A small unit of length
34 Hyperbolic trigonometric function
35 Air Transport Indicator
36 Moment of realisation
38 Holy river for us Indians
41 All the ___ : nevertheless?
42 Haunts or favoured places
44 Popeye's girl
48 Fib (4,1,3)
52 Secluded cave
53 Lager or beer
54 Deadened to feeling
55 Selves - "goes" anagram?
56 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.
57 Dull and uninteresting?
58 Unemployment pay

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

A	Z	M	I	■	S	L	S	■	R	A	D	O
R	E	I	N	■	P	U	N	■	E	X	A	M
I	N	A	C	T	I	V	E	■	S	I	M	I
■	■	■	I	O	N	■	A	M	U	L	E	T
R	H	E	T	T	■	S	K	I	M	■	■	■
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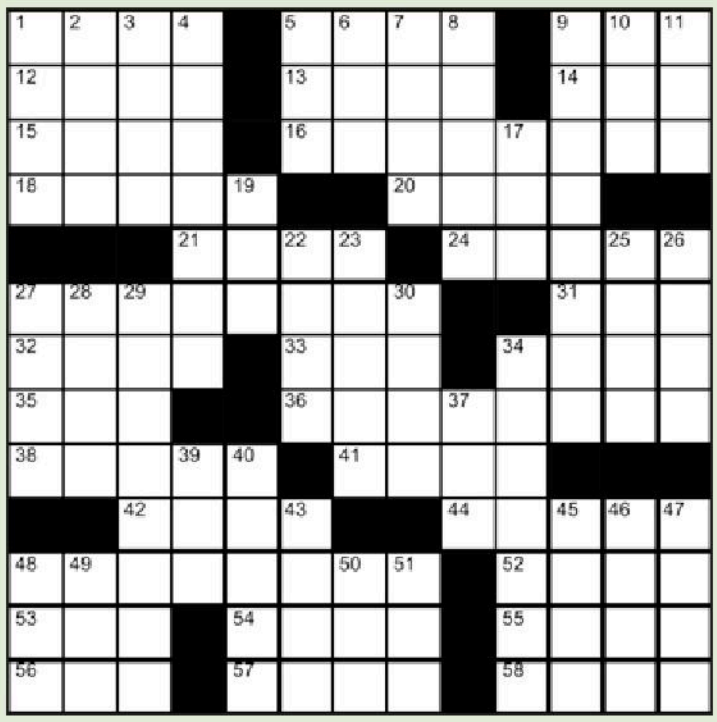
■	■	■	A	C	N	E	■	A	L	I	A	S
A	R	M	I	E	S	■	C	P	A	■	■	■
B	I	A	S	■	C	E	R	E	M	O	N	Y
A	P	S	E	■	O	L	E	■	A	N	N	E
S	E	T	S	■	T	O	W	■	S	T	E	W

DOWN
1 Tennis great Bjorn ___
2 City on the Oka - "lore" anagram?
3 "Need" anagram for a sandhill?
4 Landed properties
5 Ukraine letters, once
6 The rebel Guevara's Christian name
7 Aircraft Owners & Pilots Assoc.
8 Peach ___ : ice-cream and fruit dessert?
9 Aussie state
10 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer
11 Marry, take a bride
17 Eighth month, in short
19 ___ de mer or seasickness?
22 A stitch in ___, saves nine?
23 Cuts with scissors
25 __ of Kutch: desert in Gujarat?
26 Gray; deathly pale
27 The male of the red deer
28 A very small amount
29 Becomes gradually lesser & lesser
30 ___ Kazan : famous Hollywood director?
34 Bombarded with explosives
37 Prime Minister's Off.
39 Jelly - "leg" anagram?
40 Novelist Dr. Mulk Raj ___
43 A discredit as on reputation
45 Othello's false friend
46 Old stringed instrument
47 Gaelic dialect of the Scottish Highlands
48 Browning of the skin from exposure to sunlight
49 Shade tree
50 Ind. Med. Assoc.
51 Recede



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JSPK RTBBHPDZ GXTSK HTSB WVGNKW.

PK'NN ZT GRGH

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: After all is said and done, a lot more will be said than done.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Upendra Matte Baa	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
College Kumar	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Mahanubhavaru	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Pani Puri	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Nan Magale Heroine	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Saheba	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
# 9 Hilton House	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Aksar-2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Haseena Parkar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
En Aaloda Seruppa Kaanom	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Theeran Adhigaaram Ondru	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raja the Great	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 1.45 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Upendra Matte Baa (K)	(S-1)	4.45 pm
	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Mahanubhavaru (K)	(S-2)	11.45 am
Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-2)	2.05 pm, 7.15 pm
Kempu Iruve (K)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Punyalan Private Limited (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Nan Magale Heroine (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Qarib Qarib Single (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Khakee (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Aksar-2 (H)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Theeran Adhigaaram Ondru (Ta)	(S-4)	1.35 pm

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Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.40 pm
		4.15, 6.55 pm
		9.35 pm
Upendra Matte Baa (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm
		3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
Theeran Adhigaaram Ondru (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.20 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 12.50 pm
		3.45 pm, 6.50 pm
		9.55 pm
Aksar-2 (H)	(S-4)	4.40 pm
Punyalan Private Limited (Ma)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Thor: Ragnarok (E-2D)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	7:30 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	9:30 Haasil
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
5:00 pm Wild Frank	6:30 pm New Zealand Tour of India 2016 H/ls	6:00 pm Primal Survivor
6:00 Man Vs. Wild	7:00 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2017 H/ls	7:00 World's Most Extreme : Waterways
7:00 How It's Made	8:00 KBD Heroes	8:00 Kings of the Kill
7:30 What Went Down	8:30 Knight Club	9:00 Brain Games : Scams
8:00 Wild Frank in Africa	9:00 Match Point : India vs. Sri Lanka	9:30 S.O.S Smartest Show on Tv
9:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:30 ISL Rewind	10:00 Inside:Indian Naval Academy
10:00 Man Vs. Wild		11:00 Uncensored with Michael
11:00 A Haunting (5)		
6:30 pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:00 pm Mahaganapathi	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Krish Trish	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:00 Kaveri
8:30 Oggy & the Cockroaches	8:00 Naga Kanyaka	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:00 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandini	9:00 Jeevanadhi
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Ayalathe Sundari	9:30 Doddamane Sose
	10:00 Premam	10:00 Sarayoo

MOVIES TONIGHT

5:18 pm **The Croods**	4:04 pm **Once Upon a Time in China 2**	6:10 pm **Maximum Ride**
7:08 **Finding Dory**	6:03 **Couples Retreat**	7:44 **Wrecker**
8:59 **Fantastic Four**	8:00 **Batman v Superman**	9:00 **Full Metal Jacket**
10:50 **Kung Fu Hustle**		11:13 **Nacho Libre**
6:07 pm **Don No. 1**	6:29 pm **Bhai - Mera Big Brother**	4:00 pm **Aaj Ka Daur**
8:55 **Main Hoon Lucky the Racer**	9:00 **The Real Tevar**	7:00 **Teleshopping**
11:56 **Jaan Ki Baazi**	11:58 **Shiva: The Super Hero**	8:20 **Jeene Nahi Doonga**
3:47 pm **The Mummy**	4:00 pm **Hendathige Helbedi**	1:30 pm **Baadshaho**
6:10 **Captain America**	7:00 **Kitti**	4:30 **Prem Ratan Dhan Payo**
8:59 **Fast and Furious 6**	10:00 **Nyaya Gedithu**	7:55 **Sholay**
11:52 **Van Helsing**		

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 21)

Art expo: Solo painting expo by artist H.P. Rangaswamy, Kalamandira, **up to 7 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm**.

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Pujas, **5 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Sapthaha' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Kannada Medium Students Receive Training to Participate in English Quiz Programme - Part 2 by Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Sri Uttaradi Mutt: Geeta Jnana Mahayajna, discourse by Pt. Aniruddacharya Pandurangi, Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust and Kavyaranjani Sabha, Mysuru: Kavya Vaachana - Vyakhyaana (2017), 'Vishweshwara Saakshatkara' from 'Harischandra Kavya' of poet Raghavanka, Vaachana by Vidu. Dharitri Anandarao and Vyakhyaana by Vidu. Jyoti Shankar, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 22)

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am;** Sri Krishna Mandira, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.45 am;** 'Kohinoor', Opp. Maruti Hotel, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **10.30 am;** Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **11.45 am;** 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm**.

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Ati Rudra Yaga, Homa, **7 am;** Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Pujas, **5 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Department of Studies in Biotechnology Microbiology and Biochemistry, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, PG Wing of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College and Indian Academy of Sciences, Bengaluru, National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad and Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi: Science Academies Lecture Workshop on 'New Trends in Biotechnological approach for life sustenance,' Prof. H.A. Ranganath, Associate Editor, Journal of Genetics, Visiting Professor, Division of Biological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, chief guest, Prof. C.K. Renukarya, Director, PG Wing of SBRR Mahajana FGC, presides, **9 am.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Karnataka State Khadi & Village Industries Board: Khadi & Gramodyog Utsav, J.K. Grounds, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Sapthaha' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Uttaradi Mutt: Geeta Jnana Mahayajna, discourse by Pt. Aniruddacharya Pandurangi, Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

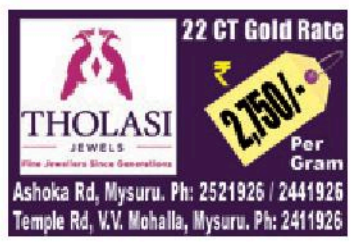
Mysuru District Gamaka Kala Parishat Trust: M.C. Shankaraiah Memorial Endowment Fund Programme, 'Kumaravyasa Bharata - Bheemasena - Hidimba Prasanga' Vaachana by Vidu. Chandrika Indavara, Vyaakhyaana by Vidu. Dr. Nalini Venkatesh, #1315/2, 'Haripriya,' 3rd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

Sheshadripuram Education Trust, Sheshadripuram Independent PU College and Sheshadripuram Degree College: 62nd Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, thinker P. Mallesh chief guest, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) Gen. Secretary Lokesh Babu guest of honour, Seshadripuram Educational Trust Dr. Wooday P. Krishna presides, College premises, Hebbal Ring Road, **11 am.**

JSS University: 8th Annual Convocation, Suttur Seer and JSS University Chancellor Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Governor Vajubhai R. Vala delivers Convocation address, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presides, Rajendra Auditorium, JSS Medical College, Sri Shivarathreeshwara Nagar, **11 am.**

Kavery Balaga and Naganava Kala Sahitya Vedike, Mysuru: Rajyotsava celebrations, writer Bannur K. Raju speaks, Head Master H. Raju presides, Government Tamil Medium Higher Primary School, Vani Vilas Road, opposite RTO office, **11 am.**

Shivaji Pictures and Zoom Creations: Felicitation to 101 artistes, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**



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